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## PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Jean-François GONTHIER	)
Appln. No.	:	Not Yet Assigned (Continuation of No. 09/835,638)	) Group Art Unit 3618 ) (Anticipated)
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Title	:	BINDING FOR RETAINING A BOOT ON A GLIDING OR ROLLING APPARATUS	<i>)</i> ) )

## **CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 37 CFR §119**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 USC §119, based upon French application No. 00.05262, filed on April 18, 2000. As required by the statute, a certified copy of the aforementioned French priority application was filed in parent application No. 09/835,638 on June 19, 2001.

Acknowledgement of the priority claim and receipt of the certified copy of the priority application are respectfully requested.

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